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Serial No.: Continuation of 08/252,384

Filed: December 23, 2002

For: RECOMBINANT ORGANO-
PHOSPHORUS ACID
ANHYDRASE AND METHODS
OF USE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the Specification by adding the following paragraph at the first paragraph of page 1.

Amended
This application is a divisional of co-pending U.S. Serial Number 08/252,384, filed June 1, 1994, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial Number 07/928,540, now abandoned, which is a divisional application of U.S. Serial Number 07/344,258, filed April 27, 1989, now abandoned.

Please enter the attached Sequence Listing to the Specification as a separate paper as required.

Please cancel claims 1-70 and add the following new claims:

71. (New) An isolated nucleic acid sequence comprising a sequence region that encodes the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.

Amended
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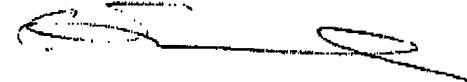
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72. (New) A recombinant protein that consists essentially of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.

Respectfully submitted,



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